CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1st Workshop on Games-Human Interaction (GHItaly 2017) aims at bringing together scholars and industry practitioners to establish a common ground on the topic. Main goal of the event is to spur discussion, exchange of ideas, and development of new ways of researching, teaching, and working on HCI applied to design and production of video games. The application range of video games has to be intended in its broadest sense: both entertainment and applied finalities.

GHItaly 2017 will be held in conjunction with the 12th Edition of CHItaly, the biannual Conference of the Italian ACM SIGCHI Chapter, from 18th to 20th of September 2017 in Cagliari.

TOPICS

The workshop aims at collecting contribution advancing the research applied to video games. Suggested topics include (but are not limited to):

- Human Computer Interaction
- Usability (also for special needs)
- Biometric measures for interaction
- Game Design & Level Design
- Artificial Intelligence applied to Game and Level Design
- Visualization techniques
- Immersive VR systems
- Social interaction in video games and virtual environments
- Software architectures
- Distributed and Online systems
- Sensemaking
- Agency of objects
- Critical or meaningful play experience
- Moral choices
- Procedural rhetoric
- Storytelling

SUBMISSION

All paper submissions must be in English, and they must not exceed six (6) pages in length, including references. The papers must be formatted using the ACM SIGCHI format. The latest version of the ACM SIGCHI templates can be found at the following URL:
https://chi2017.acm.org/submission-formats.html

Papers must be submitted online on EasyChair.

https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ghitaly17

All the papers will be subject to a double review process by the members of the Programme Committee. The proceedings with the papers accepted to the GHItaly 2017 workshop will be published in CEUR Workshop Proceedings (http://ceur-ws.org/), and will be indexed by SCOPUS. The authors of the best papers will be invited to submit an extended version of their work to a special issue of Multimedia Tools and Applications published by Springer International Publishing, ISSN: 1380-7501 (print), 1573-7721 (electronic).
### Important Dates
- **May 28**: Deadline for submitting papers
- **June 30**: Review notification
- **September 18**: GHItaly 2017 Workshop
- **September 19-20**: CHItaly 2017 conference

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